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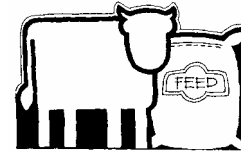


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## HIGHLIGHTS

August 1 Cattle on Feed  
All Hay County Estimates  
Iowa Ranking - Crops and Livestock  
July Milk Production



## August 1 Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 840,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on August 1, down 7 percent from July 1, 2004 but up 2 percent from August 1, 2003. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 380,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but an increase of 29 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 460,000 head on feed, down 10 percent from last month and down 13 percent from last year.

Placements during July totaled 78,000 head, down 8 percent and 19 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 52,000 head, an increase of 4 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than

1,000 head placed 26,000 head, down 26 percent and 35 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for July were 133,000 head, down 1 percent and 19 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 60,000 head, up 2 percent from last month but down 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, down 3 percent and 22 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots<sup>1</sup>

State	Cattle on feed August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July disappearance other than slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2003	2004	<u>2004</u> 2003	2003	2004	<u>2004</u> 2003	2003	2004	<u>2004</u> 2003	2003	2004	<u>2004</u> 2003
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Arizona	271	294	108	32	32	100	26	31	119	1	2	200
California	485	520	107	66	65	98	67	60	90	4	5	125
Colorado	860	880	102	175	150	86	200	205	103	5	5	100
Idaho	240	235	98	56	43	77	70	47	67	1	1	100
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>
Kansas	2,180	2,120	97	570	520	91	540	475	88	10	15	150
Nebraska	1,570	1,750	111	350	310	89	460	405	88	10	5	50
New Mexico	116	127	109	21	22	105	17	17	100	3	2	67
Oklahoma	335	315	94	75	61	81	85	59	69	5	2	40
S. Dakota	148	157	106	21	12	57	38	26	68	2	2	100
Texas	2,690	2,670	99	475	395	83	590	470	80	15	15	100
Washington	170	150	88	50	29	58	39	28	72	1	1	100
Other States	230	255	111	50	29	58	68	43	63	2	1	50
U.S.	9,590	9,853	103	1,997	1,720	86	2,270	1,926	85	60	58	97

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
----- Thousand head -----			
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2004	390	510	900
July Placements	52	26	78
July Marketings	60	73	133
July Other Disappearance	2	3	5
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2004	380	460	840